

SECTION 1 - PROJECTIONS, STANDARDS & ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviations

Abbreviations are used to help keep drawings clear and easy to read, and to simplify notations on drawings. If abbreviations were always written out in full it would just clutter the drawing and make other information difficult to find and read.

There are many abbreviations, so not all of them are in the list below. Any abbreviations that you come across in drawings shown to you by your Trainer or during your on-site experiences should be recorded on the **Additional Information** page at the back of this booklet.

NOTE: Punctuation marks should not be added to abbreviations

Some of the more commonly used abbreviations are:

ACRYL	Acrylic	CORR	Corrugated
ACST	Acoustic	CPD	Cupboard
AL	Aluminium	CR	Cement Render
AO	Access Opening	CRS	Cold Rolled Steel
AP	Access Panel	CW	Cold Water
APD	Agricultural Pipe Drain	CWT	Cold Water Tank
AS	Australian Standard		
ASB	Asbestos	DG	Double Glazing
ASPH	Asphalt	DH	Double Hung
ASSD	Assumed Datum	DPC	Damp Proof Course
		DSB	Distribn. Switch Board
B	Basin	DW	Dishwasher
BC	Bookcase		
BD	Board	EFF	Effluent
BIT	Bitumen	EJ	Expansion Joint
B/I	Built-In		
BK	Brick	FA	Fire Alarm
BLDG	Building	FD	Fire Detector
BM	Bench Mark	FE	Fire Extinguisher
BN	Bull Nose	FFL	Finished Floor Level
BPL	Baseplate	FH	Fire Hydrant
BT	Boundary Trap	FHR	Fire Hose Reel
BTH	Bath	FPBD	Fibrous Plaster Board
BV	Brick Veneer	FWS	Fire Water Service
BWK	Brickwork		
CAB	Cabinet	GIT	Grease Interceptor Trap
CAN	Canopy	GM	Gas Meter
CAV	Cavity	GPO	General Purpose Outlet
CB	Concrete Block		
CD	Clothes Drier	HBD	Hardboard
CF	Concrete Floor	HTR	Heater
CG	Clear Glass	HW	Hot Water Unit
CJ	Ceiling Joist	HWD	Hardwood